



DIAGRAM SHOWING THE ROUTES OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO AND RICHMOND, PETERSBURG AND CAROLINA THROUGH RICHMOND.

Col. Gutshaw, the City Engineer, accompanied by representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railways, yesterday made a tour over the routes which they desire to follow through the city. The City Engineer expects to be ready with his report by the meeting of sub-committee next Monday night when it is confidently expected that some decision will be reached. The above drawing shows accurately the points at which the two lines enter and leave the city and the streets that they cross. It was compiled from drawings in the City Engineer's office.

CROKER ADMITS THAT HE IS BOSS.

"No Use in Bringing Up What Everyone Knows"

SPOILS TO VICTORS.

He Thinks the Victorious Party Should Have the Offices.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE.

Customary for Candidates to Help Defeat Election Expenses—Judge Pryor Paid Tammany \$10,000.

Crocker's Lieut. John F. Carroll Was Not Such an Easy Witness.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Richard Crocker was on the stand today before the Grand Jury investigating committee, and he will be on the stand again tomorrow.

John F. Carroll, the Tammany leaders' chief deputy, was also put through a course of questioning this afternoon.

Judge Joseph P. Daly, whom the Democrats refused to re-nominate for Justice of the Supreme Court last fall, told of his treatment by Mr. Crocker and Tammany, while other prominent witnesses contributed testimony that went to make the day a most notable one in the investigation into the city's affairs.

The examination of Richard Crocker was a remarkable one, chiefly by reason of the answers which he returned to the questions propounded to him by Mr. Daly. He was not only direct and frank, but he was also very clever.

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GEN. LAWTON IS PUSHING NORTH

Enemy Retreating Before Him to the Hills.

SHERIDAN ARRIVES.

The Transport Reaches Manila After a Smooth Passage.

LIEUTENANT MEYER DROWNED.

Supposed to Have Fallen From the Deck of the Transport in His Sleep.

Prisoners are Sent Back to the Insurgents with Copies of the Proclamation of the Commission.

MANILA, April 14.—11:30 A. M.—The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York February 10, having on board the Twelfth and six battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 11 Lieutenant Meyer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on deck, and it is supposed that he fell overboard.

Three privates and six children of privates died from pneumonia.

PUSHING NORTHWARD.

7:30 P. M.—General Lawton is marching northward along the road between the hills and the lake with the gumbos, Naplan and Laguna de Bay ahead of his troops. The enemy is retreating northward.

On Wednesday the troops crossed the Pasig river and concentrated at a point on the bank of the river. After leaving two companies of the Fourteenth Regiment to guard the entrance of the river, the troops marched to Laguna and found it deserted. Furniture, which had been scattered along the trail leading into the hills.

Major Welschberger's sharpshooters were sent towards Paoay, Anconito, in the afternoon. They ran upon a band of insurgents in some thick bushes, which they killed. Five men of the North Dakota Regiment were killed and two were wounded, two of the former dying after having been brought to Longos church, where Father McKinnon administered the sacrament to them.

WHITE COATS RUNNING.

The main body of the American troops which at dinner in Laguna heard the firing and advanced to the support of the sharpshooters. A scout from a hill saw a little fight and many white coats running into the hills.

The Laguna de Bay at the beginning of the fight shelled the hills, making them too hot for the enemy.

The Americans entered San Antonio at sunset without meeting with any resistance. Twenty unarmed prisoners were taken, and copies of the proclamation of the United States Philippine Commission which they had somehow secured were afterwards released and sent outside of the city with bundles of proclamations to distribute.

The Fourth Cavalry is guarding Santa Cruz.

TROOP DISTRIBUTED.

Two companies of the Fourteenth Regiment are at the mouth of the river, and one of the Fourteenth Regiment and four of the North Dakota Regiment are at San Antonio. The remainder of the troops are at Longos.

General Lawton is on board the Laguna de Bay and the Caseros are off San Antonio.

The country just occupied is thickly populated and produces much fruit.

McKenna, of the Signal Corps, is indefatigable. He ran a wire through the hostile country without having a guard with him.

STORMING TRENCHES.

April 15.—8:30 A. M.—Starting in easterly direction along the road to Pasig, a party of sixty sharpshooters, under the command of the Washington Regiment, came upon a trench across the road about a mile out of Santa Cruz. Lieutenant Southern was wounded. The Americans then advanced with the mounted guns, and the Fourteenth Infantry, and the First Idaho Infantry on the right, and the First North Dakota Infantry on the left, both flanking. The trench was carried without loss to the Americans.

Pasig was found deserted.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

One Filipino was killed and five were wounded in the encounter beyond Longos. This was an ambush. Eight men of the North Dakota Regiment, moving in single file through the bushes, received a single shot from a clump of bushes about fifty feet away. Only one shot off unhurt. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main force, and then the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily defeated.

Additional Filipino dead, found north of Santa Cruz, swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday to 10, including Padre Amador, one of the leaders, and twelve officers.

QUAY LOSES ANOTHER POINT.

The Red Book Admitted as Evidence.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

As It May Go Far Towards Establishing Alleged Guilt.

A REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

Called to Discuss the Senatorial Situation—Call was Signed by Twelve of Mr. Quay's Supporters—The "Quay or Nobody" Men to Meet Also—The Meeting May Break Deadlock.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 14.—President, Keen, and brilliant argument between Senator Quay and the Republican members of the Senate, who are voting for Senator Quay, for a general conference of Republican Senators in the hall of the House of Representatives Monday evening, to discuss the senatorial situation. This meeting will be held after the conference called by Senator John C. Grady, chairman of the joint Republican caucus which nominated Mr. Quay, to be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Senate Chamber.

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UNDERSTANDING AT LAST REACHED

Instructions to Samoan Commission Agreed On.

THEY ARE IDENTICAL.

The Differences Hitherto Existing Have Been Compromised.

THE INTERPELLATION A FIZZLE.

Dr. Lehr's Speech in the Reichstag Falls Flat—Von Buelow Announces That an Agreement Has Been Reached—Commissioners May Suggest Changes in Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After hearing this morning from the British and German embassies, the State Department was enabled to announce positively and finally that the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners, and that it was certain that the commission would leave San Francisco on the 20th instant for Samoa on the Ladger.

The instructions to the commissioners are identical, the three governments having accepted a form which compromises the differences which have existed up to this point.

The commission will be empowered to deal with the situation at Samoa in the Samoan Islands in its own way, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary to place the affairs of the islands in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being, and whatever the commissioners do in the direction of the islands will be of a temporary character and subject to the approval of the three powers.

As to the merits of the controversy between the representatives of the Powers, which led to the unfortunate outbreak of April 1st, the British and German embassies are expected to make a thorough impartial investigation, and report the results to their respective governments. The latter will, by ordinary diplomatic exchange, apply any corrections that seem to be necessary.

MAY SUGGEST CHANGES.

The commissioners will have no power to alter the treaty of Berlin. They may make recommendations to that end, and where they are unanimous it is probable their recommendations may be accepted for changes in the treaty.

As to the British and German embassies, the Samoan Commission is considered settled beyond further question, and all attention is now given to the departure of the commissioners.

A RIDICULOUS AFFAIR.

Dr. Lehr's Interpellation of the German Government Fell Flat.

BERLIN, April 14.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, announced in the Reichstag today that an agreement had been reached with great Britain with regard to sending a commission to Samoa. The interpellation on Samoa was presented by Dr. Lehr, an extremist Pan-German, and was replied to by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow. The whole affair was looked upon as a fizzle, and lasted only thirty minutes. The speaker, a slim, young man, was not very impressive, and the galleries were crowded. The United States Embassy was represented at the session.

NOT A SUCCESS.

The opening speech of the interpellation, to which the Minister of Foreign Affairs had previously agreed to reply, was not a success, and it was afterwards said that the signs of the interpellation blundered in entrusting its presentation to Dr. Lehr. The latter, contrary to agreement, made strong references to the American and British attitude in Samoa, hinting that Germany would fight both countries economically, if thwarted politically. The party leaders, one after another, repudiated Dr. Lehr's declaration.

The speech of the Minister of Foreign Affairs fell flat, and was hardly applauded at the end. He emphasized Germany's adherence to the Samoan Commission, and insisted that Germany would not be involved in the Samoan situation.

Continuing, the Minister said the government knew nothing of the conflicts said to have taken place between the American and British attitude in Samoa, and that Germany would not be involved in the Samoan situation.

Finally, the Minister announced that Great Britain had agreed to the German proposals to discuss Samoa, adding that Germany would only accept a settlement which would leave German rights and interests unimpaired. They regarded the unceremonial maintenance of her treaty rights as a matter of national honor.

WAS BY HIMSELF.

General surprise was felt when it was discovered that Dr. Lehr was the only speaker who showed utterance developed. He was the leader of the Anti-Deutsch, Vagabond. He was frequently interrupted by cries both from the Left and Center.

POSITION OF THE MARTIN PEOPLE.

They Will Stay Away from the May Meeting.

MR. SWANSON'S VIEWS.

He Makes a Statement Concerning the Proposed Convention.

WON'T GO WHERE NOT WANTED.

Not Invited to the Preliminary Conference—The Congressman Confers With the Senator—Convention Men to Begin an Active Campaign Next Week—Mr. Epes and Sen. James.

"I will not attend the so-called May meeting. I have voted repeatedly in the House of Representatives for the election of Senators by the people. Although, possessing this record upon this question, I know nothing of this movement until I saw the announcement in The Times.

"This, with much else, that I have seen, makes me distrust the purposes of the meeting as announced in the call and makes me suspect that its ulterior purpose is to further the ambition of some gentleman for the senatorship and, possibly, gentlemen for other offices, and that they are simply using a supposed popular scheme for that end.

"But, I do not know whether it is proper to suggest these gentlemen to such criticism or not, until the meeting has been held and the purposes of the meeting are completely disclosed.

"Hence, I refrain from any expression or criticism. When the meeting has adjourned and its purposes and works are completely known, I shall examine them carefully and thoughtfully, and either approve or disapprove what is done."

"Besides, I shall not attend because being a warm supporter of Senator Martin, I do not know whether I could obtain a card of admission."—Representative Claude A. Swanson to a Times reporter last night.

MARTIN MEN TO STAY AWAY.

The above statement correctly represents the views of Mr. Swanson concerning the proposed convention. It is his own, but it is also the view of those of Mr. Martin's most influential supporters.

The Times last Sunday made the extensive announcement that Mr. Martin's friends will stay away from the convention. They were first disposed to attend, but it looked out that in the conference leading up to the call, only prominent anti-Martin people were invited to be present. Then it was that the Martin Union began to reason that if they were invited to the meeting they would have been invited to the conference.

They will stay away from the convention.

THEY HELD CONFERENCES.

Mr. Swanson is one of the most prominent supporters of Mr. Martin in the State. He came to Richmond Thursday night and spent some time with the Senator yesterday. Mr. Martin, Mr. Swanson and Representative Epes visited the capital and spent a short time in the office of Hon. Joseph T. Lawrence, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Swanson and Representative Epes arrived here. He conferred with Mr. Martin, Mr. Swanson and others.

What Mr. Swanson says can properly be construed to mean the attitude of the Martin people toward the convention. In other words, Mr. Martin's friends believe that this is a fight aimed at him, and they will remain out of the convention.

CONVENTION MOVEMENT.

Mr. Claggett B. Jones, who is to have charge of the May convention quarters, will begin active work Monday. Mr. L. E. Garrett, of Matthews, his assistant, has the rooms properly furnished and everything will be in good shape for the vigorous campaign that will be commenced next week. There are hundreds of letters to attend shall come, it will be the biggest meeting ever held in Virginia. But the friends of the movement will try to devise some system whereby each county and city will be limited to a certain number of delegates, and thus make it a body of four or five hundred men instead of one of several thousands.

Will Surrender Morphy.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 14.—U. S. Commissioner Nuckolls decided this afternoon that Santiago Morphy, charged with embezzling \$50,000 from the National Bank of the City of Mexico, should be turned over to the Mexican officials who came after him.